

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

January 21, 2024

Welcome

Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor
Reverend Jeremy Leganski, Parochial Vicar



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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January 2024

BENEFITS OF A PAPER CALENDAR IN THE DIGITAL AGE



IN AN ERA DOMINATED BY SMARTPHONES AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, the traditional paper calendar may seem like an antiquated relic from a bygone era. In 2011, I officially switched from my five-year calendar/planner, which sat with heavy prominence on my desk, to a digital

calendar that automatically syncs with my phone. Admittedly, the digital calendar is much more convenient and efficient, and once I made the move, I had no regrets. Yet, I still miss some of the nuances of using a paper calendar.

One thing I miss about writing an event down is the ability to impress my friends or family by telling them that I'm going to write down our appointment "in ink" — a nod to the importance and value of our upcoming gathering. I also miss the act of flipping through the pages of a physical calendar, as it evokes so many memories and emotions. Esthetically, a paper calendar — especially those that hang on the wall — also provides a wide array of styles to display, like artwork, in our homes and offices.

I am delighted that the Diocese of Joliet has partnered with Catholic Extension to publish a 2024 Anniversary Calendar for our 75th Jubilee. Catholic Extension, since 1905, has been effectively building up and strengthening Catholic faith communities in the United States, especially those in economically disadvantaged or geographically isolated areas.

As we mark our 75th anniversary, this calendar beautifully expresses a narrative woven together as a tapestry of a vibrant Catholic Community. It superbly highlights key milestones with historical photographs and anecdotes that chronicle our extraordinary history and evolution. Each month unfolds with an invitation to revisit moments of significance: from the establishment of the diocese to the growth of parishes to the contributions of the clergy, religious, and laity.

This calendar also bridges different generations. It connects those who have witnessed the diocese's transformative journey with the younger Catholics who may be fascinated to learn about their roots. At the same time, it encapsulates the collective memory of our diocese, fostering a sense of community and shared heritage. Graphically, the calendar allows us to see that the diocese is much larger than only our own parish experience.

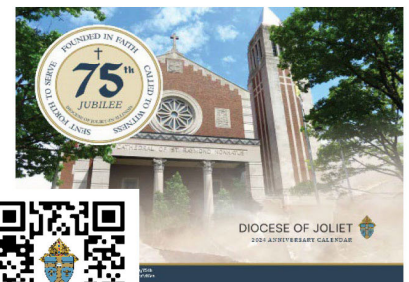
Moreover, the calendar serves as a practical guide offering information on liturgical seasons, feast days, and holy days, along with reminding us about special liturgies, ordinations, and events. It also gives us the opportunity to remember former bishops and sets aside a specific date to pray for each of our parishes. By seamlessly integrating the sacred and the secular, our calendar becomes a daily and monthly companion, enhancing our connection to our faith, heritage, and the sense of belonging to God and each other.

Our calendar further highlights the contributions of individuals, movements, and organizations that have shaped and continue to shape our diocese. Through profiles, stories, and brief history lessons, it celebrates all those heroes, both popular and unsung, whose dedication, faith, and service embody the spirit of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet.

The calendar's inclusion of key events, Masses, service opportunities, and milestones for the upcoming year not only keeps us informed but also invites active participation. It hopefully will inspire and motivate us to come together and contribute our time, talents, and gifts to ensure that our diocese remains strong and alive for generations to come.

These calendars are so beautiful and informative, serving as a keepsake for years to come. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the businesses, companies, and service providers who sponsored the 2024 Anniversary Calendar at their local parishes.

If you were not able to



procure a calendar for yourself, please scan the QR code or go to this link to view it electronically: bit.ly/3tE94m0

Like so many of you, I will continue to use my digital calendar that syncs with my computer and smartphone. However, I also will proudly consult daily our paper calendar as a companion to navigating the folds of time in the digital age. By honoring the past, embracing the present, and hoping for the future, may we continue to pray for each other.

Happy New Year! And with every passing day and each monthly move to the next calendar page, may God bless you and yours.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



Eastern DuPage Deanery Diocese of Joliet

Join Us as we Welcome

Fr. Michael Pawlowicz

“Understanding the Structure of the Vatican”

January 22, 2024

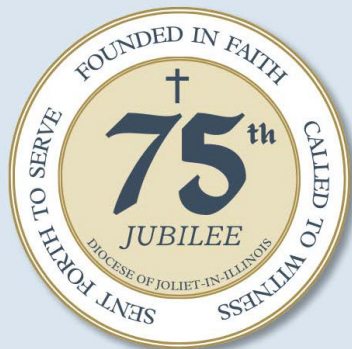
7:00pm

Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur St. Elmhurst, IL 60126



All are welcome to join us for an engaging presentation! No registration required! A priest of the Diocese of Joliet, Fr. Michael is a member of the Vatican diplomatic core and is currently assigned to the Apostolic Nunciature of Indonesia.

75th Anniversary Prayer



*Commemorating
75 Years of
Catechesis,
Evangelization
and Service*



DIOCESE OF JOLIET
dijoliet.org/75th



All-knowing and loving God,
we give you thanks for your blessings upon
the Diocese of Joliet.

For 75 years, we have been
‘founded in faith,’ ‘called to witness,’ and
‘sent forth to serve.’

In thanksgiving
for your abiding presence among us,
and with gratitude for the life and service
of those who have gone before us,
we recommit ourselves
to carrying out this mission entrusted
to them, to us, and to future generations.

Relying on the intercession of our patron,
St. Francis Xavier,
may our diocese continue to be a source of hope
for the Church and all peoples,
now and in the years to come.

We pray this in the name
of Jesus, your Son
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Second Reading: For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel: Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1
Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children
Tuesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales
Thursday: The Conversion of
St. Paul the Apostle
Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus
Saturday: St. Angela Merici
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

You can follow the readings for Mass each day by visiting <http://uscgb.org/> and selecting the date on the calendar on the right.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

6:15AM †Pat Calcagno
7:30AM †Art Sibik
†John O'Connor / Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6:15AM *Ellie Breadner
7:30AM †Ed Burke / Anne Hohbein

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:15AM †Jackie Costello / Tim Costello
7:30AM †Deceased members of the Kalina &
Brodnicki Family / Loretta Kalina

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

6:15AM †Ed Burke / Burke Family
7:30AM †Pat Hill / Ruth & Tim Hill

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

6:15AM †Summer Jo Pearson / Katie Barrett
8:15AM †Lilah Madding / ICGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00AM †Carol Yesko / Judy Everson
4:30PM †Pat Hill / Patty O'Keefe

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30AM †Therese & George Kloak / Donna
Chaplin
9:00AM †James Fischer / Wilkens Family
11:30AM †Rita Hanrahan / Tom & Mary Kay
Livorsi
7:00PM †Parish Family

†Denotes deceased
*Denotes Living Intention



You can visit the parish office to have a candle lit in honor of a living or deceased loved one at the Shrine of Saint Peregrine or the Sacred Heart Shrine. Each intention will be for a full week.

Week of January 21-27
Sacred Heart Shrine Candle: +Maria Thu Tran

Catholic Schools week begins Sunday January 28th!
All are welcome to join us on Sunday January 28th at 9:00am
for a special Catholic Schools week Mass

Stewardship of Our Prayer for...



We pray for those suffering from illness. Loving God, give strength and protection to all who struggle with illness of any kind. Calm their fears and uncertainties. Provide them with loving and tender care. Grant them courage when they are afraid and comfort when they are in pain.

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| Adkins, Finley | Koch, Susan |
| Bloc, Michael | Kuzlik, Therese |
| Bohn, Rob | Livorsi, Tom |
| Burke, Debbie | Lucchesi, Jim |
| Campbell, Donna | McCann, Mary |
| Costello, John "Jack" | Pacurek, Michelle |
| Devin | Quinn, Jack |
| Durgan, Bob | Reedy, Barbara |
| Durgan, Lindsey | Schramm, Colleen |
| Durgan, Terri | Stella, Dawn |
| Earnisse, Diane | Teruel, Ellen |
| Earnisse, Dick | Toepfer, Al |
| Gow, Olivia | Vogel, Renee Moran |
| Kaprelian, Jean | Wilki, Carl |

Please remember recently deceased family, friends and parishioners in your prayers. Grant them eternal rest and may your light shine on them forever.

"HEAVENLY FATHER, ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS WHICH WE OFFER FOR THEM"

We pray for the newly baptized babies in our church. May their journey of faith be one that is close to Jesus. We pray for their Godparents and parents as they bring Christ to the lives of the next generation of Catholics.

Baptized at Immaculate Conception in December:

- ◆ Michael Jude Mocchi
- ◆ Arabella Lee Dian
- ◆ Liam Michael Conran

2024 ENGAGED COUPLES

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| <i>Madison Brown & TC Malik</i> | <i>5/11</i> |
| <i>Gianna Grollo & Matthew Mihic</i> | <i>6/1</i> |
| <i>Abigail Geislinger & John Enochs</i> | <i>6/28</i> |
| <i>Alyssa Dorning & John Shipman</i> | <i>6/29</i> |
| <i>Jolanta Hyc & Jake Gora</i> | <i>7/27</i> |
| <i>Luaren Fisher & Michael Buck</i> | <i>8/10</i> |
| <i>Lexi Olson & Peter Karahalios</i> | <i>8/16</i> |
| <i>Melissa Brunke & Matt Kearney</i> | <i>8/24</i> |
| <i>Alyssa Menolascino & Tim Hipskind</i> | <i>8/31</i> |
| <i>Abigail Dronen & Daniel McDaid</i> | <i>9/6</i> |

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus.

- Maj. Joe Doyle**, US Army, Son of Deb and Tom Doyle
1st Lt. Ryan Kenny, USMC, Son of Mary Beth Kenny
Pvt. Jeffery Crones, US Army, Grandson of Joan Leyden
Specialist Jonathan M. Pichler, US Army
 Son of Ginny & Mark Gronek
 Grandson of Catherine Young
Sgt. Vincent Joseph Genthe, USMC Son of Denise Genthe
Capt. Jeffrey Robbins, USMC, Son of Barb & Larry Robbins, Grandson of Georgiana Ryan
Maj. Kevin Mott, US Army
Lt. Col. Andrew Tyson USMC
SGM Bill Benesi, US Army
 Nephews of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan
Paul Hornstra, USMC, ICHS Class of '09
 Son of Paul and Dawn Hornstra
Cpl. Brittney Young, US Army,
 Cousin of Denise and John Doherty
Lt. Joe Shannon, US Navy
 Son of John & Maria Shannon
SSgt. Ethan Zielinski, USMC
 Son of Michele & Dolph Zielinski
Capt. Christopher Bertucci, USMC,
 Nephew of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak
Lt. Andrea Bertucci, US Navy
 Niece of Mary Anne Luczak
Cpl. Joseph Fischer, USMC
 Son of George & Sharon Fischer
Capt. Kathleen M. Donofrio, US Army Reserves,
 Daughter of Tom & Marge Donofrio
Cpl. Cavan Sullivan, US Army
 Grandsons of Mary Sullivan
Capt. Samuel Westhoff, US Army
 Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
1st Lt Matthew Kizys, US Army, son of Marky and Nancy Tinsley
Chf. Warrant Officer John Dal Pino, US Army
 Son of Joe and Valerie Dal Pino
1st Lt. Francesca Cervone, US Army, ICCP Class of '15,
 Daughter of Jeanmarie Cervone,
 Granddaughter of Cay Calcagno
Capt. Molly Manion, EOD US Army,
 ICCP Class of '15,
 Daughter of Tom & Nancy Manion
 Granddaughter of Rita Manion
MAJ Thomas Gildea, US Army, Husband of Karina,
 Father of Enya, Grace, and Ignacio
1st Lt. Kyle Koch, 1st Cavalry Division US Army, ICCP
 Class of '15, son of Laura & Paul Koch
Capt. Carla A. Schuit, US Army Reserves,
 Daughter of Lisa Schuit
1st. Lt. Grayson Becker, US Army
Lt. Keith Wolfe, CHC, US Navy



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study, designed for this Year of Parish Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content and an opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith and share the “Good News” with others. This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us. All are welcome and please join us whenever you can!

This seven-session, study will be offered many times during Lent. Each session is one hour and unless indicated will be in the Parish Administration Center (PAC). Sessions will use video resources from FORMED.org along with guided discussions. Mark your calendars!

You can visit <https://forms.gle/GCzmPG1RqJVz7CPA7> to register or scan the QR Code



- Sundays beginning February 11 – March 24 at 10:15 AM
- Wednesdays beginning February 7 – March 20 at 5:15 PM
- Fridays beginning February 9 – March 22 at 9:15 AM
- Saturdays beginning February 10 – March 23 at 8:30 AM. (The Women’s group will meet at PAC and Men’s group will meet in Costello Hall)
- Offsite group of young mothers in the parish (The IC Mom’s group-details to follow).

Questions? Contact Tom Kaiser at (630) 699-2079 or tjkaiser@sprynet.com
Or Mary Pat Tyson-Vanderlaan at (630) 624-1333 or mptyson@gmail.com

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are Christians who worship and glorify God as a sign of our faith. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith to the world through prayer, education, concern, and service to our community. By participating in the sacraments and giving of our time, talent and treasure, we help to make Christ present and share God’s love in our community and the world around us.

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. We are so glad you’re here and hope you will come back again for Mass or become a parishioner.

Christian Ministry



Join us in tackling hunger this
SOUPER Bowl Sunday, February 11th!

Items may be dropped off at our food pantry between 10am and noon, Monday through Friday or in the narthex before Masses. This year, our grade school, high school, and religious education students will be asked to gather specific items by grade. All donations are needed and appreciated!

- * **1st Grade** Peanut Butter and Jelly
- * **2nd Grade** Cereal (any kind of boxed cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars)
- * **3rd Grade** Soup (chicken noodle, tomato, chunky soups, low sodium)
- * **4th Grade** Canned Meals (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, beef stew, chili)
- * **5th Grade** Juice (any kind of 100% juice – cans, plastic bottles, juice boxes)
- * **6th Grade** Canned Meat (chicken, tuna)
- * **7th Grade** Pasta and Rice (dry pasta, flavored pasta mixes, white or brown rice, flavored rice mixes, macaroni & cheese, raamen noodles)
- * **8th Grade** Tomato Products (any kind of pasta sauce, canned tomatoes)
- * **Kindergarten** Canned Vegetables Canned Fruit, and Baked Beans
- * **High School Students** Personal Care Items (deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, toilet paper, disposable razors)
- * **Parishioners** Toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels, diapers, adult diapers, and feminine products.

Please check expiration dates on your donations!
Thank you for your kindness!



Give Blood...

Give Life.

TODAY, JANUARY 21,
2023 / 8:30 – 1:30

Monsignor Plunkett Hall

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Immaculate Conception
Daybreak Transitional Housing for
the Homeless Annual Appeal

Please prayerfully consider responding to the needs of the homeless. 100% of your donation is used for rent and utilities. We need your financial support to support our apartments which house our homeless families. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Please remit donations to IC Daybreak of
Elmhurst, P. O. Box 2033, Elmhurst, IL
60126

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Crisis Line

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HOTLINE

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& CRISIS
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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
GRADE SCHOOL**
630.530.3490
**FAITH. FAMILY.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**



ICGS

**Catholic Schools Week
Mass & Open House
Sunday, January 28th
9:00am Mass
10am-12pm Open House**



**“This investment pays
dividends for life!”**

**Have an ICGS Alumni update? Email us at
development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org**

ICCP
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LEARN. LEAD. SERVE.

Any incoming 8th grade students that missed taking our Entrance Exam, are welcome to take our Make-Up Exam on January 27th! Sign up information can be found on our website.

**ENTRANCE
EXAM**

**MAKE-UP DATE
JANUARY 27**

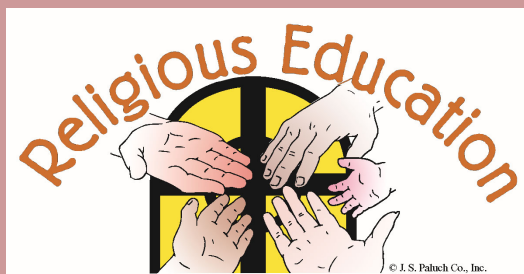


*Save
THE
Date*

FEBRUARY 24, 2024



ANNUAL KNIGHT OF JEWELS GALA
Saturday, February 24, 2024
The Drake Oak Brook
2301 York Road
Oak Brook, IL



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
February 4	January 21	January 24
February 25	February 4	February 7
	February 11	

Grade 4 RE classes will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, January 21 (today) and Wednesday Evening, January 24. Students are reminded to review the materials prior to class.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, sin no more, and to avoid whatever led me to sin. Amen

Parents are reminded to email the RE Office if your child will miss class. We discourage early dismissal from RE. Our sessions are very limited and we need the entire class time to complete the lessons. Your support is appreciated.

PLAN AHEAD...1st Eucharist Parent Meeting Sun Feb 25th...be sure this meeting is on your calendar if you plan to have your child receive 1st Eucharist in May, 2024. Thank you! PLEASE NOTE: THIS SESSION IS FOR PARENTS ONLY. Thank you!

Youth Ministry



You are literally God's gift to the people in your life! God gives us what we need to help us love the best way! Parents, IC wants to encourage teenagers to understand and practice the virtues of **CHASTITY & SELF-CONTROL**, so they will be strengthened and get good at loving others rightly!

High School teens are invited to bring friends to Students of Impact TODAY Sunday, January 21 5:30-7 pm in Costello Hall. The topic is THRIVING RELATIONSHIPS

*This gathering will help teens clarify and have HIGH standards for friends, identify how they can BECOME a great friend, and get practical strategies for sharing God's love with classmates, family members and even the "hard to love" people! There will be food, fun people, games, small group challenges and discussions & practical strategies to help teens cultivate meaningful connections with all the people in their life! **ALL HS teens & friends are welcome from ANY school or church!***

Respect Life Holy Hour Rosary and Benediction

Thursday, January 25th, at 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Church

Continuing on the 4th Thursday of each Month with Deacon John Feely



Seniors Invited to Defer Property Taxes

Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 6 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$65,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes. The application period closes March 1, 2024. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630.407.5900 or www.dupageco.org/treasurer



Join our Liturgical Minister team!

Training for both Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, January 27th at 9:00 AM
Sacred Heart Chapel

If you would like to attend this training session, please RSVP to Marianne Sajn at msajn@icelmhurst.org or 630-530-8515.



Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon

Phone: 530-8515

Website: icelmhurst.org

Eastern DuPage Deanery: easterndupagedeanery.org

Facebook @ICElmhurst

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

Please click on "New to IC?" on our parish website homepage or call the office at 530-8515 for more information.

Mass Times: Monday-Friday 6:15am and 7:30am

Saturday 8:00am and 4:30pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, and 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays after 4:30pm Mass until 6pm

First Fridays after 6:15am Mass & First Saturdays after 8am Mass

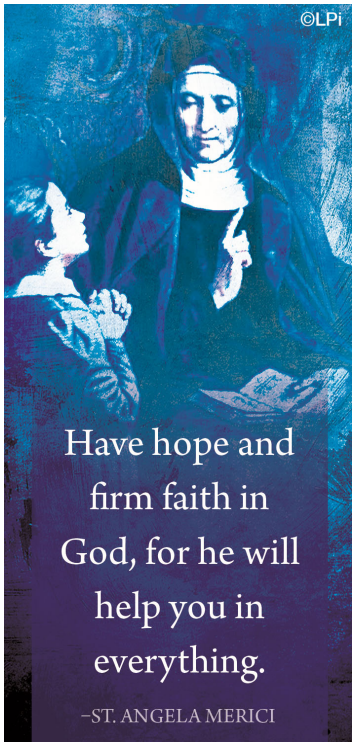


The Collection of Palms

The Holy Season of Lent begins on February 14, Ash Wednesday. It is our custom of that day to have ashes made of burnt palm branches placed on our foreheads. We receive and wear them as a sign of our willingness to turn away from sin and to follow the Gospel. The forty days of this special season are meant to be for us a time of spiritual change and growth. All are encouraged to begin now to consider what steps you will take to have a good Lent.

We need your palms to make ashes.

Please drop them off in the baskets at the entrance to the Church and Chapel during the weekends of February 3/4 and February 10/11.



Have hope and firm faith in God, for he will help you in everything.

-ST. ANGELA MERICI

Prayer for Blessed Service

Dear God, let your will for me be known.
Use me, oh God, as your creation.
When a kind word needs to be spoken, use my voice.
When a load needs to be lifted, use my back.
When a hug needs to be given, use my arms.
When a journey needs to be taken, use my feet.
When a message needs to be delivered, use my mind.
When a friend needs to be loved, use my heart.
In all things, in all ways, use me, God,
as your instrument of love, faith, peace and tranquility.
-Journey with Spirit ©2002-2010 Vicky Thompson

Healing the Whole Person



JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

February 8-10, 2024

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
W 4th St
Hinsdale, IL 60521

In-Person: \$165/Person

COMPLEMENTARY TWO-WEEK ACCESS OF CONFERENCE LIVESTREAM RECORDINGS

Livestream: \$119/Person

RECORDINGS AVAILABLE FOR TWO WEEKS POST-EVENT



Dr. Bob Schuchts



Bart Schuchts



Sr. Miriam James, SOLT

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS
NOVEMBER 13, 2023 AT 10 AM ET
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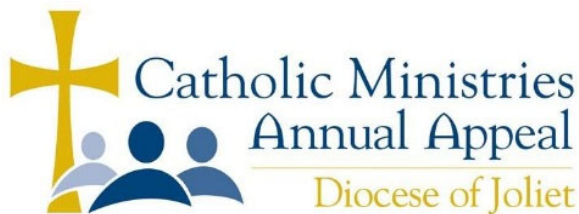
Stewardship of Treasure

**Weekly Sharing
November 26, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 12,019.26
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 14,015.28
Total Gifts:	\$ 26,034.54
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,000.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1-11/26/23	\$643,430.00
Amount Budgeted:	\$685,596.00
Budget over/(under) to date:	(\$42,166.00)

Thank You in His Name!

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector, or Greeter, please contact Marianne Sajn at msajn@icelmhurst.org We appreciate your help!



Stewardship of Time

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
Jan. 27 4:30pm	B. Bruen (1) R. Barnish (2)	G. Guistolise G. Sweley J. Julian	J. Geiger D. McCaffrey M. Ryan	T. Kaiser
Jan. 28 7:30am	R. Cello (1) T. Brown (2)	L. Phillips	P. Cello	J. Callahan M. Smith
Jan. 28 9:00am	S. Whiteside (1) M. Ashton (2)	H. Cahill M. Leischner G. Sullivan	N. Brook K. Sullivan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Jan. 28 11:30am	L. Kalina (1)	L. Wolbeck A. Camp	M. Durkin M. Luczak	J. Viola
Jan. 28 7:00pm				C. Cohen

**Presider Schedule
January 27 & 28**

- 4:30 Fr. Jeremy assisted by Dcn. John
- 7:30 Fr. Michael Pawlowicz
- 9:00 Fr. Tom
- 11:30 Fr. Jeremy
- 7:00 Fr. Tom

*Schedule is subject to change. Thank you!

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference. This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$114,500, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!